

well-preserved frame, gable front church has bold Greek Revival elements. Farther north, in the 900 block, stands St. Francis Episcopal Church (1898), an impressive, stone, Gothic Revival building.

Both North Main and North Washington streets feature a variety of nineteenth and early twentieth century domestic architecture. One example is the Queen Anne Greek Revival Carrier-McBrayer House located on the west side of the 400 block of North Main. The house was listed in the National Register in 1992. Other Queen Anne houses are present throughout the proposed expanded historic district. The neighborhood north of the business district also contains notable Colonial Revival and Tudor Revival houses and bungalows. The proposed expansion of Main Street Historic District was recommended as eligible for the National Register under Criterion A for community planning and development and Criterion C for architecture.

Dunkard's Creek Baptist Church

This church is located on the east side of US 221 near SR 2194. Constructed ca. 1900, Dunkard's Creek Baptist Church is a well-preserved one story, weatherboard church. A small cemetery associated with the church stands in a grove of trees just east of the church. This cemetery contains both marked and unmarked headstones that date primarily from the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries. The Dunkard's Creek Baptist Church is recommended eligible for the National Register under Criterion C for architecture and meets Criterion Consideration A for religious properties.

Homer and Bertha Sparks House

This house is located on the east side of Railroad Avenue facing the railroad corridor. The Homer and Bertha Sparks House ranks among the town's finest remaining early twentieth century residences. The house blends Queen Anne and classically inspired elements. In addition to the house, the property also includes a 1907 brick smokehouse and a later, frame garage/storage shed. This property is recommended as eligible for the National Register under Criterion C for architecture.

Robert J. Norris House

This house is located on the southeast corner of Railroad Avenue and US 64 in Ruth. Built around the 1880s, the Robert J. Norris House is a traditional, two story, single pile dwelling which has a well-preserved main block decorated with late nineteenth century sawnwork. The property also includes two frame sheds that appear to be contemporary with the construction of the house. The Robert J. Norris House is considered eligible for the National Register under Criterion C for architecture.

Ruth Elementary School

This property is located on the south side of US 64, 0.2 mile east of US 221. This well-preserved school was constructed in 1929. The main facility is a one story, red